

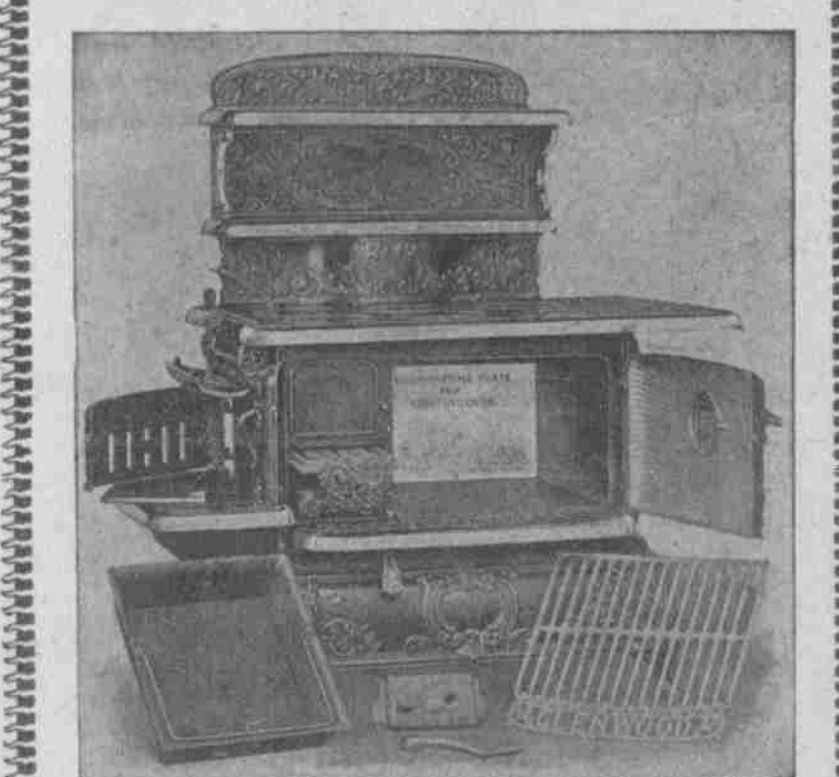
The Times' Daily Short Story.
Miss Graham's
Reprisal

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Like many another estate supposed to run into the tens of thousands, that of John Graham hardly figured out sufficiently to pay his debts. And like many another girl who has been brought up in luxury, Helen Graham, aged twenty, had her choice between being a "poor relation" or going out into the world to make her own living. She had acted as her father's secretary for years, and in that position had mastered both stenography and typewriting.
It wasn't the girl's good looks or ambition that secured her a place after meeting with many failures. She happened into the brokerage office of Sweet & Son just as one of their four or five typewriters had fainted away and had to be sent home. At the end of the week her place was made permanent, and the austere and dignified Mr. Joseph Sweet astonished his good looking twenty-five-year-old son by saying: "Tom, I think Miss Graham a trifle superior to the ordinary girl, and you may advance her salary a couple of dollars a week if she holds out as she has begun."
When he saw that Tom was casting sheep's eyes in the direction of the latest arrival he remarked:
"Thomas, I hope you won't encourage Miss Graham to engage in conversation with you. She is an employee, you know."
"But a lady from head to heel, father," replied Tom as he toyed with his pen.
"It is possible, Thomas—it is possible; but all female employees are ladies nowadays. I really think, my boy, that you ought to administer a snub to keep her in check!"
Tom took a day to think the matter over, and then administered the snub by asking Miss Graham to lunch with him. The senior Mr. Sweet happened to see them together on the street. Tom had refused to snub and he decided to do it himself. That very afternoon he took advantage of an opportunity to say:
"Miss Graham, I am so well satisfied with your work that I shall advance your salary. I think I have heard some of them say that there is a clean, cheap restaurant around the corner, and I suggest that you lunch there in the future."
Tom renewed the invitation after a day or two, but it was not again accepted. He could not make out just what was wrong until the father explained:
"Thomas, I attended to that little snubbing matter myself a few days ago, and you may have observed that Miss Graham seems to have profited by it. Please don't forget your dignity again."

Big Strike in Russia.
Kiev, Russia, Aug. 5.—The employees in the workshops of the southwestern railways and other works have struck. A few battalions of infantry have occupied the railroad station and the neighboring workshops. Quiet has thus been maintained.

Slavery in Africa.
Ninety per cent of the inhabitants of western and central Africa are Mohammedans, and every man of note in central Africa owns slaves, his station in life being rated by the number of slaves he owns and the wives he possesses.

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WAR TALK
FROM JAPAN

Steamer From Yokohama Reports
Situation There Volcanic.

THOUGHT FIGHT HAD BEGUN

Officers Expected to Hear of Actual
Hostilities When They Arrived
at Victoria—Russia Making
Big Preparations.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4.—Officers of the steamer Tacoma, which has arrived from Yokohama, report that Russian agents are buying up the large orders of bean cakes at the Japanese ports and storing provisions and war munitions at Port Arthur. Troops were also being hurried westward and war was expected to occur at any time.
An idea of how serious the situation is shown by the fact that the first inquiries they made when the pilot boarded the vessel here was to ask if any ultimatum had been sent or war declared.
The Tacoma brought news to the effect that three Roman Catholic missionaries have been murdered by Chinese insurgents at Pinhi, in Shansi province. The remaining missionaries and their families, escorted by Chinese troops, arrived at Haunyang, whence they took passage for Hangkow.
Shiro Inou Yonoue, a Japanese astronomer, has discovered a new comet in the Cygnus constellation, not far from the Lyra, moving northward.
The Japanese telegraph companies have consented to the lowering of the telegraphic charges on messages between Nagasaki and Hongkong for the Pacific cable.
The Russian Asiatic squadron has been ordered to assemble for maneuvers in the vicinity of Vladivostok.
The Japanese standing squadron is now engaged in summer maneuvers off Hokkaido. Thus, says the Japanese Herald, the main naval forces of Japan and Russia are "naturally" attracted to northern waters.
Important Japanese Political Change.
The way of Marquis Ito, who has been made president of the privy council, is cleared for his ascendancy in the national council. Count Mutsukata and Marquis Yamagata have been made privy councillors.
The appointments, which were impressively conferred by the mikado, were unexpected by the two latter, as well as by the Japanese public.
The importance of the recent cabinet changes lies in the elevation of Marquis Ito to a position where he will be removed from the disabling odium of party management and be able at any time to take the reins.
The so-called "domestic crisis," transparently made to seem like a ministerial squabble, is believed to be carefully arranged precaution against imminent war.
Telegrams published in the Japanese papers within the last few days from north China show the situation to be threatening.

Governor Odell in Denver.
Denver, Aug. 4.—Governor B. B. Odell of New York and party, who have been making a pleasure trip in the west, have arrived in Denver. They visited the capitol, where they exchanged greetings with Governor Peabody and other state officials and held an informal levee. From 12 to 1 o'clock a reception in honor of General Greene, police commissioner of New York, who is one of the party, was held in the Loyal Legion's rooms, and General Greene met General Irving Hale and other former comrades.

Sensational Burglary in Seattle.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Thomas S. Lippy, the Klondike millionaire, was confronted by two masked burglars in his home on returning from church. He was beaten on the head with a revolver and was bound, gagged and tied to a post of the stairway. A servant girl who had previously been surprised by the burglars and tied to the stairway, witnessed the attack on her employer. Lippy was robbed of two gold watches and \$14, all the money on his person. His wounds are considered serious.

Dug Out of Jail.
Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A special to the Herald from Governor says that a harmless character who had been sent to jail there for drunkenness, accompanied an officer and said that he and two others had escaped from the jail. They had dug their way through a stone wall two feet thick with the aid of a poker. The two other refugees have not yet been captured.

Earthquake in California.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—An earthquake lasting nearly thirty seconds has been experienced here. The quake was of the longest duration in many years. It was not of a violent character, and reports of damage are not looked for. Other California points felt the shock. Stanford university reports that the shock lasted forty-five seconds.

Spanish War Hero Killed.
Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Emmanuel Herr, a hero of the Spanish-American war, was electrocuted in the General Electric works while closing a window. His foot came in contact with a live wire and he was instantly killed. It is estimated that 10,000 volts passed through his body. He formerly resided in Syracuse, where his mother and a brother reside. He was honorably discharged from the United States navy six months ago, having completed his five year term of service.

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THE JETT-WHITE TRIAL

Ballot Who Captured White Tells
About It.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 4.—In the Jett-White murder trial Bruce Little, a special ballot during the first trial of Jett at Jackson, testified that he and several men, with soldiers, captured Tom White after an eighteen mile ride over the mountains at 4 o'clock in the morning. After he was taken White said to Little:
"In a few minutes more you would not have got me, as I would have left here."
Woodson McCord, sheriff of Clark county, was called. He testified that he arrested Curtis Jett on Sunday morning, May 10, in Madison county, at his mother's house; that after being arrested he asked for whiskey, which was not given him, and Jett said: "I am sorry to be arrested on Sunday, as I would not be taken to Winchester if arrested on another day. I could be taken to Jackson, where I would be all right."
W. H. Blankton, who was called by the prosecution, testified that in a conversation with Captain Ewen the day after the shooting of James B. Marcum Ewen told him who did the killing on the previous day.
After having presented forty-two witnesses, Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd announced that the commonwealth rested the case, and Judge Osborne adjourned court to allow the defendants' attorneys to consult with their clients.

GREAT STRIKE IN SPAIN.

Government Takes Stringent Measures to Quell Disturbances.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The threatened general strike has commenced in several centers, including Barcelona, Murcia, Cadiz, Ronda and Alcoy. The general unrest is largely attributed to bad harvests, but the immediate motive for the strike is to re-enforce the demand for the release of numerous workmen who have been thrown into prison for offenses in connection with recent strikes. The leaders of the movement are exhorting the members of the trades unions not to return to work until all the imprisoned men have been released.
The government has taken stringent measures to cope with disturbances. The military forces and the civil guards have been re-enforced wherever necessary and the troops have been confined to barracks. The instigators of the strike are threatened with severe penalties.

The residence of the mayor and a number of private houses at Alcala, province of Cadiz, have been attacked by strikers, who exchanged shots with the gendarmes.

YACHTING AT COWES.

Edward and Alexandra to See the Races in the Solent.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—The Solent yachting season, which has opened with matches under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht club, promises to be more than usually interesting. The presence of King Edward and Queen Alexandra guarantees the social success of the week, while the entries for the races will be up to the average.
The fleet of pleasure yachts at Cowes includes many large steamers, but H. J. Drexel's Margarita dwarfs all with the exception of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The other American yachts are Allison Armon's Utowana and Mrs. Robert Goetz's Nahma, while among the racers the German emperor's yacht Meteor and Herr Watten's Navaho represent American yacht building yards.

A Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Thomas Grant has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Urich, Pa.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

BEST FOR THE
BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill, is dangerous. The most pleasant, safest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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TWENTY-ONE
WERE INJURED

Disastrous Railroad Wreck at Hartford City, Ind.

SOME OF VICTIMS MAY DIE.

Panhandle Passenger Train With
Right of Way Collides Head on
With Freight Which Was
on the Wrong Track.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—A special to the News from Hartford City, Ind., says:
A head on collision between a west bound Panhandle freight and the east bound passenger injured twenty-one. Some may die.

The more seriously injured are: W. H. Maul, Logansport, left leg cut and bruised; George Aldworth, Chicago, going to Ireland, right leg crushed off below the knee; M. L. Balm, Richmond, right leg shattered; C. H. Frederick, Ridgerville, Ind., left leg broken; J. A. Watts, Chicago, right leg cut in several places and dislocated; Christopher Gerhardt, Chicago, both legs crushed, hurt internally; William J. Wells, Chicago, both legs crushed and side injured; P. J. Barrett, Chicago, both legs broken; George Rowe, Logansport, engineer of the freight, right foot torn and bruised; Ben Palao, Denver, on his way to Italy, right leg bruised; John R. Kling, Logansport, conductor, going to Bradford to take out the local, left leg broken at the ankle, right foot bruised; George Galtwein, Chicago, on his way to Boston, foot bruised and cut and back sprained; E. W. Snyder, Logansport, right foot crushed; W. A. Russell, Logansport, left leg bruised; Ephraim Whistler, Logansport, rural mail carrier, left leg sprained and bruised between knee and ankle, left side bruised; Richard Havey, Elmwood, on his way to Pittsburg, right leg broken between knee and ankle. Six others were cut and bruised.
The freight train was delayed on the main track by a broken draw bar and a flag prevented the passenger engineer from seeing a flag signal sent ahead until too late. Both engines were reversed when they met, but the reversal was not made in time to check them to a material extent. The second baggage car telescoped the smoker, tearing through half its length and sweeping the people from its path like chaff.
The shock threw many people from their seats. The passengers from the other cars rushed to the aid of those in the front of the smoker, but it was nearly an hour and a half after the accident before the last one was taken from the wreck.

TO EXPEL UNIONISTS.

Denver Business Men Try to Drive Labor Agitators Out.

Denver, Aug. 4.—The Citizens' alliance of Denver has issued a call for a mass meeting at the Denver Chamber of Commerce with the understanding that action will be taken to run out of town certain agitators who have been conspicuous in the recent labor troubles in Denver.
The printers' union has expressed the intention of its members to oppose the alliance to the utmost. The resolutions of the printers declare that the attitude of the alliance is fraught with peril to the liberty of the people and is an incentive to lawlessness. The typographical union condemns such steps as outrageous and anarchistic, concluding as follows:
Resolved, That we warn members of the Denver Citizens' alliance against taking such action because of the consequences that will follow and further urge any member of organized labor assembled in such a manner to protect himself to the fullest extent.

Labor Riot in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 4.—A fierce riot broke out in front of the Niagara elevator on Ohio street and as a result forty-five Italians are under arrest and detectives are looking for more. Fortunately no one was hurt, although scores of shots were exchanged. The fight took place between employees of the Niagara elevator and Italians who are employed at the plant of the Buffalo Union Furnace company. It is said that the riot was provoked by an employee of the Niagara elevator, who called "Scab" at the Italians as they were passing along Ohio street.

Progress of Presbyterianism.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 4.—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly, has issued the figures of the Presbyterian church for 1903. The most striking feature is the falling off in the number of ordinations. The number was 290 in 1898, but there were only 184 this year, or fifty-two fewer than the ordinations for 1902, when the number reached 236. The total membership, however, shows a steady growth. It was 975,877 in 1898 and at present is 1,067,477. In finance also a steady growth is shown.

To Open Indian Reservation.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 4.—Major James C. Laughlin, inspector of the Indian bureau at Washington, is at Rosebud agency securing the signatures of the Indians to an amended treaty for the opening of white settlement of 40,000 acres of their reservation, situated in Gregory county. He is meeting with good success, and will complete the work within a few days.

Vanderbilt Horse Wins at Caen.

Paris, Aug. 4.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Vestal, ridden by the American jockey Ransch, won the Prix du Premier Pas at Caen. The same gentleman's horse Marigold was displaced in the Grand St. Leger de France.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit
Amateur Art Association, tells
young women what to do to
avoid pain and suffering caused
by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

COTTON ENTERTAINS.

Portuguese Cabinet Visits American Admiral's Flagship.

Lisbon, Aug. 4.—The Marquis of Alvim, the king's chamberlain, has invited Rear Admiral Cotton and United States Minister Bryan to spend Thursday at his chateau at Alvim.
Shortly after noon the members of the Portuguese cabinet and the military and civil authorities here, the former in undress uniform and the latter in frock coats, proceeded in naval barges across the harbor to the Brooklyn, Admiral Cotton's flagship, on board of which an exquisite menu had been prepared for the luncheon to be given in their honor. Rear Admiral Cotton and United States Minister Bryan, with the chief officers of the American squadron, received the guests at the gangway. The band of the Brooklyn played Portuguese airs and the American war ships flew the Portuguese flag at the mainmast.
President Roosevelt's cablegram in reply to the message from King Charles, which is published by the Portuguese newspapers, has created an excellent impression here.

President's Message to King Charles.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 4.—In response to a message from the king of Portugal announcing that he had had the pleasure of drinking to the president's health and to the prosperity of the American navy on board the cruiser Brooklyn at Lisbon, President Roosevelt sent the following cablegram:
"I most cordially reciprocate your majesty's greeting, seeing in the friendly occasion which prompts it a renewed proof of the good will which unites the two countries and peoples."

AN UNEXPLAINED TRAGEDY.

Couple Found With Throats Cut In Massachusetts Town.

Northboro, Mass., Aug. 4.—No explanation has been obtained yet of the double tragedy here in which Mrs. Sadie Booth and F. P. Egan were killed. Both were found in G. F. Sawyer's dooryard with their throats cut. Near by was a bloody razor, the case of which was found in Egan's pocket.
It was learned that a Marlboro man called on Mrs. Booth at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward A. Logan, during the evening, and she went with him when he went to take the ten o'clock car for Marlboro. It was a few minutes after the car left that she was killed. Egan called on Mrs. Booth at the Logan house five months ago, when she was there on a visit, but his calls were not encouraged. Egan is known as a traveling shoemaker who has worked in Spencer. Mrs. Booth's husband lives on a farm in Palmer. The couple had been separated for a number of years.

Mayor of Oswego's Will.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The will of the late Max B. Richardson, former mayor, has been probated. The entire estate, \$280,000, is bequeathed to his brother, Laurence Richardson.

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